

## **PETERSON AFB DENTAL CLINIC**

### **MISSION:**

Provide high quality, prevention driven, and comprehensive dental care that advances wellness and maximizes readiness.

### **CLINIC LOCATION AND PARKING:**

The Peterson Dental Clinic is located at 559 Vincent St. Peterson AFB CO. Patient parking is located at both the main and rear entrance of the facility.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

The dental clinic is open Monday through Friday from 0700 – 1600 hours excluding federal holidays.

### **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

The Peterson Dental Clinic provides all dental services except for pediatric dentistry.

- Preventive Dentistry (examinations and cleanings)
- Restorative Dentistry (fillings)
- Periodontics (treatment of gum disease)
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Prosthodontics (full/partial dentures & bridges)

### **ACCESS TO CARE PRIORITY:**

Personnel in Dental Class 3 Status - Those personnel who have dental conditions that are likely to result in a dental emergency within 12 months if not treated

Personnel in Dental Class 4 Status - Those who have not had a routine check-up within the past 12 months

Personnel On Flying Status and Mobility

All Other Active Duty Personnel

Active Duty Family Members - Those enrolled in the TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan are not eligible to receive services in military dental facilities except in these cases:

- Emergencies
- To obtain care the plan does not cover, but only on a space-available basis
- To serve as specialty board cases for dentists
- To allow Air Force dental specialists to maintain proficiency within their dental specialty

Retirees and Their Family Members - non- emergency services are not provided; however, referral to the Academy Dental Clinic may be authorized as necessary to meet training requirements of the dental residency program or may be available on a space-available basis.

Space Available Care - Our priority is to provide care to active duty members. All other eligible beneficiaries may be seen on a space-available basis only. Other-than-active-duty-personnel must be physically present in the dental clinic and wait for an unfilled appointment of the appropriate type and length in order to receive care.

**DAILY SICK CALL:**

Sick call is conducted on a scheduled basis by appointment only. Appointments are available daily at 0700 and 1230 hours by calling 556-1333.

**AFTER-HOURS DENTAL EMERGENCIES:**

Patients who have after-hours dental emergencies (severe pain, swelling, bleeding) should report to the Academy Hospital Emergency Room.